Urban Studies Major

Total Semester Hours: 40
Hours Per Semester: 14-16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2021-2022

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Summer 1
URBN 114 Social Life of Cities[1] *CORE 101 First Year Seminar* *First Year CATC options:* ▪ *AHS 101: Wellness (2)* ▪ *COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)* ▪ *ENGW 103: First-Year Writing* ▪ *Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course*	URBN 114 Social Life of Cities[1] or SOC 364 Urban Sociology* *First Year CATC Options* *Language Core Competency* *BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament*	Consider study, internship or research options: Wheaton-In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research
Fall Semester 2	**Spring Semester 2**	**Summer 2**
Social Science for Major (2-4)[2] or Wheaton in Chicago semester[6] (12-16) *Thematic Core course* *Core Competency Courses* *BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament*	SOC 364 Urban Sociology*, if not complete URBN major research design and methods course[3] or Wheaton in Chicago semester[6] *Thematic Core Course* *Advanced Integrative Seminar?***	Consider study, internship or research options: Wheaton-In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research
Fall Semester 3	**Spring Semester 3**	**Summer 3**
URBN Major Electives[4] or Wheaton in Chicago semester[6] *Thematic Core Course (4-8)* *Advanced Integrative Seminar?***	URBN Major Electives[4] URBN 494 Advanced Urban Studies Seminar[S,] * (2) or Wheaton in Chicago semester[6] *Continue CATC Coursework* *Advanced Integrative Seminar?***	URBN 399 Pre-field Preparation (0)[5] Consider study, internship or research options: Wheaton-In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research
Fall Semester 4	**Spring Semester 4**	**Summer 4**
URBN Major Electives[4] or Wheaton in Chicago semester[6] *Thematic Core Course (4-8)*	URBN Major electives[4] URBN 494 Advanced Urban Studies Seminar[S,] * (2), if not complete	

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Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	Complete CATC Coursework	

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

[F] Fall only course

[S] Spring only course

[#] Offered every other year

[1] Courses that meet CATC Thematic Core tags: URBN 114 (GP, SI), URBN 233 (DUS, SI). Many of the research design and methods or major elective courses also carry CATC Thematic Core tags. A maximum of 3 CATC Thematic Core tags can count toward CATC and the major.

[2] The URBN major requires one of the following social science courses: URBN/IR 362, URBN/PSCI 385, ECON 347, URBN 373, URBN/ANTH 383, URBN/ANTH 393

[3] Research and Design courses can be met with any of the following: AHS 391, ANTH 482, B EC 321, ECON 375, MATH 263, GEOL 371, GEOL 372, SOC 383.

[4] URBN majors are required to take 6-14 elective courses. These courses will bring the total number of major hours to 40. See the college catalog for the full list of courses that are URBN major electives.

[5] URBN 399 must be taken the semester prior to the Wheaton in Chicago term. For student participating in WIC in the Fall, it is a Summer course. For students participating in WIC in the Spring it is a Fall course.

[6] Wheaton in Chicago (WIC) program may be taken in almost any fall or spring semester. The usual sequence suggests that students take URBN 114 prior to WIC, and the URBN 494 (2 credits) the next spring semester following WIC, although exceptions can be made to this ordering of courses according to student need. URBN 399 (0 credits) is always taken the semester prior to WIC (see footnote 5).

Additional URBN courses available during WIC are listed by semester below. Major courses BITH 376 (which is in place of BITH 315 in the CATC Shared Core) and URBN 233 are <u>ONLY</u> available during WIC. All internships/practicum may be taken for URBN major credit, and they may be taken for completion of internship credits in another academic department as well (see the other academic department for additional internship requirements). Please note, the course offerings are flexible and this is a guide, not a guarantee of course offerings for WIC.

       Fall:
              URBN 233 Chicago[1]
              BITH 376 Theologies of Transformation
              BITH 378/URBN 371 Race, Poverty and Justice[F]
              BEC/URBN 381 Community Economic Development and Enterprise[F]
       Spring:
              URBN 233 Chicago[1]

BITH 376 Theologies of Transformation
CORE 308 (an AIS course) Engaging Arts in the City[S]
ENGW 233 Writing Chicago[S#]
CORE 321 (AIS) Engaging Hip-Hop Culture[S#]

-The URBN major is a flexible program of study. We encourage students to move courses around to meet their liberal arts goals. Faculty advisors in the URBN department welcome students who are exploring majors.